

Please clarify how the DNC rules apply to at-home businesses. When I work out of my home, may a telemarketer that is trying to sell me a business product or service call me at home if my home telephone number is on the DNC registry? What if a telemarketer calls me at home in my capacity as a representative of my Church? (For example, if they obtain a list of churches and my name and number is on it, or if they call my Church and are referred to me at home.)

Do telemarketers have an obligation to scrub business contact lists against the DNC? If a residential number is dual-purpose, what should the telemarketer do? What if I tell the telemarketer who calls me in my business capacity not to call me anymore?

I would appreciate your guidance. Thank you, Paige Davis.